

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Eric Bornstein  
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SYSTEM  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 01/23/2009 for the above-identified application. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application, and requests reconsideration and further examination be in light of the following amendments and arguments.

Please amend the application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.